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 Adjournment: Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 5:50 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 360, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

**Report Filed on April 4 Pursuant to the Order of the House of March 20:** H.R. 3762, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets, and to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit insider trades during any suspension of the ability of plan participants or beneficiaries to direct investment away from equity securities of the plan sponsor, amended (H. Rept. 107–383, Part 1).

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D272)

H.R. 3986, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Signed on March 25, 2002. (Public Law 107–154)

H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform. Signed on March 27, 2002. (Public Law 107–155)

S. 2019, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until April 30, 2002. Signed on March 31, 2002. (Public Law 107–156)

H.R. 1499, to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school and individuals who attend private historically black colleges and universities nationwide to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act. Signed on April 4, 2002. (Public Law 107–157)

H.R. 2739, to amend Public Law 107–10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland. Signed on April 4, 2002. (Public Law 107–158)

H.R. 3985, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases”, approved August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the Gila River Indian Community. Signed on April 4, 2002. (Public Law 107–159)

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 9 through April 13, 2002

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917).

During the balance of the week, Senate may also consider any other cleared legislative and/or executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* April 10, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to long-term health care, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 10, to hold hearings to examine Homeland Security; hearings will continue at 2 p.m., 10 a.m., SH-216.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Homeland Security; hearings will continue at 2 p.m., 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense policies and programs to transform the Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st century, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 9, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy equipment required for fielding a 21st century capabilities-based Navy, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 10, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on technology for combating terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, 9 a.m., SR-253.

April 10, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Department of Energy's Environmental Management program and the National Nuclear Security Administration's Defense Program and other weapons activities, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 11, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on military personnel benefits, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

April 11, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance programs of the Department of Defense (closed in S-407), 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* April 11, to hold oversight hearings to examine proposals to improve the Housing Voucher Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 11, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine Enron's potential role in electricity market manipulation and the subsequent effect on the western states, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 10, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Superfund program, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 10, to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, created by the Welfare Reform Law of 1996, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine various improper and illegal tax avoidance schemes, including the use of credit/debit cards to access offshore bank accounts established to conceal taxable income, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 9, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy options in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, focusing on the weak states in Africa, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* April 11, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation that would establish a Department of National Homeland Security and a White House office to combat terrorism, 9 a.m., SD-342.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, 3 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Corporation for National Service, 10 a.m., SD-430.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Institute of Museum and Library Services Act, 10 a.m., SD-430.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues related to health care for patients with the AIDS virus, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 10, to hold closed hearings to examine pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine Federal Bureau of Investigations reform in the wake of the Hanssen espionage case, 10 a.m., SD-628.

April 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SH-226.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on judicial nominations, 2:30 p.m., SH-226.

April 12, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act, 9 a.m., SD-226.

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* April 11, to hold hearings to examine the enforcement of the nation's drug enforcement laws, focusing on small towns' ability to face the challenge, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

### House Chamber

The House was not in session today.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, on NIH Panel: Collaborations in Research, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on FTC, 10 a.m., and Congressional witnesses, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 10, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness/Courts, 1:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies, on U.S. Assistance to Colombia, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Interior, on National Park Service, 10 a.m., and an oversight hearing on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management-Fish Passage Barriers, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, on Secretary of Education, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Congressional Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

April 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on State Department Management, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 11, Subcommittee on Interior, on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, on Department of Education Panel: No Child Left Behind Implementation Issues, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, April 10, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on force protection and long-term recapitalization of all U.S. military installations and facilities, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the fiscal year 2003 Defense Health Program budget request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Research and Development, joint hearing on fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, April 9, hearing on "Working Toward Independence: The Administration's Plan to Build upon the Successes of Welfare Reform," 3 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, joint hearing on "Record Keeping under the LMRDA: Do DOL Reporting Systems Benefit the Rank and File?" 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on the "Status of Financial Management at the Department of Education," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Education, hearing on the "Corporation for National and Community Service," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, April 10, to mark up H.R. 3833, Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act

of 2002, and to consider pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Drinking Water Needs and Infrastructure," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Review of Enhanced Security Requirements at NRC Licensed Facilities," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, April 9, to continue hearings on H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 3995, Housing and Affordability for America Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing to review the current status of empowerment zones and renewal communities, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 11, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2941, Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act; H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002; and H.R. 3764, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, April 9, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "The Federal Government's Consolidated Financial Statements: Are They Reliable?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "Enhancing Border Security and Law Enforcement," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 11, full Committee, hearing on "The Importance of Access to Presidential Records: The Views of Historians," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Paperwork Inflation—The Growing Burden on America," 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement, hearing on "Making Sense of Procurement's Alphabet Soup: How Purchasing Agencies Choose Between FSS and FTS," 9:30 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, April 11, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Colombia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 9, oversight hearing on "Restructuring the INS—How the Agency's Dysfunctional Structure Impedes the Performance of its Dual Mission," 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 10, to mark up H.R. 3231, Immigration Reform and Accountability Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Operations and Fiscal Year 2003 Budget," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, April 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3808, Consistent Public Land Laws Enforcement Act of 2002; H.R. 3962, Good Neighbor Act of 2002; H.R. 3954, Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002; and H.R. 3401, California Five Mile Regional Learning Center Transfer Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 10, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 2301, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of and adjacent to Folsom Dam in California, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 11, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3470, to clarify the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Cape Fear Unit NC0907P; H.R. 3908, North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; and H.R. 4044, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland for implementation of a program to eradicate nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 11, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3718, Little San Bernardino Mountains Right-of-Way Act; H.R. 3258, Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act of 2001; and H.R. 3307, Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, April 9, to consider H.R. 3925, Digital Tech Corps Act of 2002, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 9, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports, hearing on Payroll Industry at Risk Due to ACH System Used for Direct Deposit, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 10, full Committee, hearing entitled "Can Improved Compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act Resuscitate Small Healthcare Providers?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, April 10, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on proposals for a Water Resources and Development Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Adequacy of FAA Oversight of Passenger Aircraft Maintenance, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, oversight hearing on FEMA's Office of National Preparedness, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on Passenger Rail in America: What Should It Look Like? 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, April 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3253, National Medical Emergency Preparedness Act of 2001; and H.R. 3254 Medical Education for National Defense in the 21st Century Act, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

April 11, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1108, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the surviving spouse of a veteran after age 55 shall not result in termination of dependence and indemnity compensation; H.R. 2095, Reservist VA Home Loan Fairness Act of 2001; H.R. 2222, Veterans Life Insurance Improvement Act of 2001; and H.R. 3731, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts available to State approving agencies to ascertain the qualifications of educational institutions for furnishing courses of education to veterans and eligible persons under the Montgomery GI Bill and under other programs of education administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 9, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the 2002 Tax Return Filing Season and the IRS Budget for Fiscal Year 2003, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 10, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Extraterritorial Income Regime, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 11, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Welfare Reform Reauthorization Proposals, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 11, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing to explore Permanent Normal Relations for Russia, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: April 9, meeting of conferees on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, 3 p.m., 1300 Longworth Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: April 9, to hold hearings to examine Romani human rights issues, focusing on OSCE activities and recent Bulgaria activities, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.